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In re Application of: XU, Xun, et al.
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DECISION ON
PETITION TO REVIVE
ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

For: PRIMARY SEQUENCE OF THE SHRIMP WHITE
SPOT BACILLIFORM VIRUS ... AND CONTROLL-
ING SHRIMP VIRUS OUTBREAK AND SPREAD

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 21 August 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," with the accompanying explanation, satisfies 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have authorized a charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0970 for the petition fee and any other required fees. Based on this authorization, Deposit Account No. 50-0970 has been charged \$1,240 as the petition fee and \$860 as the basic national fee. Accordingly, applicants have now submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

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